

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 3-6 as follows and add Claims 7-10:

1. (Original) Quick-change attachment to connect a tool, preferably, to the boom of a hydraulic excavator, comprising a boom-connecting quick-change component to accommodate a tool, one end of which has a pin, and the other end of which is retained in a bearing of the quick-change attachment by positive-fit or friction engagement,

characterized in that a bushing in the form of a half-liner having a support angle ( $\alpha$ ) is inserted within the bearing.

2. (Original) Quick-change attachment according to claim 1, characterized in that the bushing is composed of a wear-resistant material.

3. (Currently amended) Quick-change attachment according to claim 1 ~~one of the foregoing claims~~, characterized in that the bushing is secured within the bushing support region of the bearing by an adhesive-bonding joint, shrink joint, welded joint, and/or screw connection.

4. (Currently amended) Quick-change attachment according to ~~the foregoing claim 3~~, characterized in that the bushing has a collar.

5. (Currently amended) Quick-change attachment according to ~~the foregoing claim 4~~, characterized in that the bushing in the form of a half-liner has an insertion slot which has essentially the same diameter as the bearing hole.

6. (Currently amended) Quick-change attachment according to the foregoing claim 5, characterized in that the bushing is composed of a curved, flat steel, and that the faces of the bushing's free ends contact the bushing support region of the bearing.

7. (New) Quick-change attachment according to claim 2, characterized in that the bushing is secured within the bushing support region of the bearing by an adhesive-bonding joint, shrink joint, welded joint, and/or screw connection.

8. (New) Quick-change attachment according to claim 7, characterized in that the bushing has a collar.

9. (New) Quick-change attachment according to claim 8, characterized in that the bushing in the form of a half-liner has an insertion slot which has essentially the same diameter as the bearing hole.

10. (New) Quick-change attachment according to claim 9 characterized in that the bushing is composed of a curved, flat steel, and that the faces of the bushing's free ends contact the bushing support region of the bearing.